

REMARKS

The comments of the Examiner as set forth in the office action dated November 2, 2004 have been carefully studied and reviewed. In this office action, claims 1, 2, 6, 10, 15, 16, 21, 25 and 28 have been amended. Claims 5, 9, 14, 20, 27 and 30 have been canceled. For the reasons set forth below, it is urged that the present application is in condition for allowance.

Claim 14 was indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the subject matter set forth in claim 14 and in claim 9 have been incorporated into claim 1. Claim 1, as submitted herein, should be in condition for allowance.

Claim 20 was indicated to be in condition for allowance. The subject matter of claim 20 has been incorporated into claim 16. Accordingly, claim 16, as submitted herein, should be in condition for allowance.

Claim 27 was indicated to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly, the subject matter of claim 27 has been incorporated into claim 25. Claim 25 should be in condition for allowance.

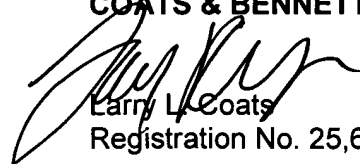
It is believed that this response places the present application in condition for allowance and allowance is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this response does not place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned and an expeditious effort will be made to place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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